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## The Big School.

Date Set from February  
6th to 11th

The definite dates are now set for the big agricultural school to be held at Strathmore. The Agricultural Department of the United Farmers of Alberta in Strathmore are strongly behind the project and this means big success.

Here are some of the pointers to bear in mind:

1. The school starts Monday morning February 6th, at 10 o'clock.

2. Comfortable quarters will be arranged for all meetings.

3. Everything is free.

4. Two cars of the best stock in Alberta will be on hand for stock judging.

5. Among the horses will be found Hackneys, Percherons, Clydesdales, Belgians, and Suffolk Punches.

6. Among the cattle will be found Holsteins, Ayrshires, Guernseys, Jersey's, Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus, etc.

7. Prof. W. L. Carlisle, one of the best stock judges on the Continent and one who has judged at the great Chicago International Show, will be present to instruct in judging.

8. Professor Atkinson, of Montana, will give instructive addresses on irrigation, alfalfa raising, soil husbandry, etc.

9. Mr. George Fairfield, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, and a noted alfalfa expert, will also be present.

10. Mr. W. L. Stoddard, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province, will talk on hog raising.

11. Professor Markar, Provincial Dairymen, will talk on all phases of the dairy.

12. Messrs. McKillop and Lewis, two of the Dominion experts on seed grain and weed seeds, will give instruction along these lines.

13. Free lunch will be served each noon for those who attend regularly.

14. Mr. Worthington, a poultry expert and a man who has won many prizes at the Provincial Fairs with his flock, has been asked to give a demonstration in poultry dressing.

15. Men, women, boys and girls will attend.

16. There are none too old to attend. In fact, all are welcome if they have a desire to get a few tips.

17. Think how nice it will be to judge horses and cattle intelligently and to know the exact reasons for your judgment.

18. Think how nice it will be to be able to judge your own seed grain and to know the various weed seeds.

19. No matter how much we proceed to know, we can all stand to know a little more about our business.

20. This school is meant to cover the territory from Calgary to Brooks.

21. Let all determine to make the school a good one, and one from which we shall receive a great deal of practical information.

22. Mr. Craig, Super. of Farms and Institutions, of the Province, is making arrangements with each very noted agriculturalist to help the Department of Agriculture and the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm with this big School.

W. J. ELLIOTT,  
C.P.R. Demonstration Farm,  
Strathmore

A meeting of Strathmore Council will be held on Monday evening

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Who says it cold?

The present week has been the most continuous cold spell we have had for some time past. The temperature has not risen as high as twenty below zero, and has fallen as low as forty-five below.

The weather has kept some folks from the country in town since the beginning of the week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Keoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forrest. Mr. Barrett is the possessor of a fine and powerful baritone voice, and delighted a large number of King Edward guests on Sunday evening with his rendering of various sacred solos.

The annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held in Calgary next week, when it is expected there will be about 500 farmers in attendance. Strathmore has one of the liveliest Unions in the Province, and ought to be well represented at this convention.

The weekly meeting of the Alberta Literary Club was held in the Fire Hall on Thursday evening, the subject for discussion being "Religious Ceremonies." The System does more harm than good. Many effective arguments were adduced pro and con, and light thrown on a very important subject.

Langdon seems to have had quite a lively election on Tuesday. One enthusiast was arrested for using profane language in a local restaurant. He was allowed out, and the same afternoon distinguished himself by failing to pay his bill at the restaurant. This time it cost him \$4 to regain his liberty.

After the School meeting on Friday, some discussion took place among the participants concerning the method of assessment practiced here, which it was alleged discriminated against the resident who improved his property, and in favor of the outside speculator, who did not at all improve his property. It was stated that the latter, who benefitted by the improvements carried out by the residents while not expending a cent themselves, should be taxed to the limit, and the residents should be taxed to the minimum. At present seemed in favor of this, and it seems extremely probable that there will be drastic changes in this year's method of assessment.

At the wage case tried on Monday Justice of the Peace Lambert drew attention to the fact that no one can sue for more than two months' arrears of wages. This is very important, but that out has often been overlooked by intending litigants, especially of late.

Say, YOU want to buy Residence Lots. If so, I will sell them to you cheap if taken at once. - C. W. CHASE

An enjoyable dance was held at Ed. Stevens, Namaka, last Friday evening. About forty couples attended, including a few from Strathmore. Missie was supplied by Mr. J. A. Keenan for his services as secretary, an office which he has now resigned owing to his leaving the district.

The trustees of Orange Valley School District desire through our columns to express their thanks to Mr. J. A. Keenan for his services as secretary, an office which he has now resigned owing to his leaving the district.

Strathmore Fire Brigade held a Masquerade Ball on February 14.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For the Next 48 Years

By A. SWELLBAKER

Of the Strathmore Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Human Beings

**VERY COLD with some More  
Cold followed by some  
Slight Cold**

PRO. BAKER says: "To more effectively withstand the intense cold which the inhabitants of this burg are at present experiencing, I strongly advise them to FREEZE UP or else PAY A CALL TO

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## NAVY TO ASSIST EMPIRE

SIR CHARLES TUPPER WOULD BUILD FAST CRUISERS

Ex-Prime Minister Has a Project that Would Assist the Empire in Time of War, and Help to Develop Trade in Canada in the Time of Peace—He Were Ten Years Younger He Would Help to Build Fast Ships

Montreal.—In a recent interview, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has just returned from the Old Country, recited the views expressed by his father, Sir Charles Tupper, with regard to the construction of the Canadian navy.

The ex-prime minister and his son, the present government and the present of the Canadian navy have made a great deal in the manner they have done.

Sir Charles declares that his project was one which would assist the empire in the time of peace.

The ex-prime minister, who is ten years younger he would help to construct the most rapid ships of the class of the cruiser, and thus constitute a fleet which would be equal to that of Britain, New York and the American ports far in the rear, and if hostilities were to break out, the Canadian navy would be in a position to maintain signal service in keeping open our grain route across the Atlantic.

## MANUFACTURERS TO COME DOWN

Will Not Object to Reciprocity in Agricultural Implements Under Certain Conditions

Ottawa.—The Free Press, in a recent issue, says:

"There is reason to believe that the proposition has been placed before the cabinet by the Canadian agricultural implement makers that they will not object to the introduction of reciprocity in the matter of agricultural implements to the effect that they would be willing to accept the same in return for a list of implements upon the free list if they were given corresponding concessions in the United States."

Of course, the whole question is dependent upon the result of the negotiations at Washington, but those who claim that the Canadian agricultural implement makers state that they will not object to reciprocity in the matter of agricultural implements to the United States, just as there are localities in which they are in a position to take advantage, but there is a growing feeling among the manufacturers that the complaints against dues upon implements is not so much a question of tariff as it is a question of what must be left for the railway commissioners to do with it.

LAUDS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Has Done More to Consolidate Overseas Dominions Than Any Other Man

London.—A striking tribute to Chamberlain, the British imperialist, was paid by Lord Strathcona at Birmingham recently when he said that the British people were very proud to have among them one who had done more to consolidate the dominions than any other man in Great Britain or the empire. In the course of his speech, he knew nothing about their party politics, but he was glad to pay tribute to the man who had joined with them in the effort with which Joseph Chamberlain might be spared the name of Birmingham but to the empire for many years.

## GRAIN HANDLING FACILITIES

The Government Will Have Effective Method to Prevent Mixing Operations

Ottawa.—It is understood that part of the government's plan for the creation of a grain route from the Western farm to the British market, will be to have grain graded, and grain handling facilities at Liverpool.

Grain has been made by the Canadian grain producers that they have no objection to the mixing of grain by the mixing operations in elevators so the government has decided to go to extra lengths.

Canada now has cold storage facilities at the Liverpool docks (it is perhaps the only port in the world) and facilities for taking care of the grain and preserving the grades intact in another ship in the same direction.

## FAIRNESS IN CHINA

Thousands Are Drowned Following an Unprecedented Heavy Rainfall

Special—Recent reports confirm the earlier advice of suffering from a heavy rain in the northern part of the province of Kiangsu, north and east of the Hwai river, which is 120 miles in extent and containing a population of approximately 2,125,000 people. The rainfall has been so heavy that the destruction of the fall crops has been almost total and 1,000 people are reported drowned following an unprecedented heavy rainfall.

## WHEN CANADA BECOMES CENTRE

Veteran Advocate of Imperial Unity Looks Forward to the Time When Canada Will be Centre of Empire

London.—Sir Young, an veteran advocate of the imperial unity, told the Morning Post that some people believe that Canada will do well to negotiate with the United States.

If that belief is realized he sees no reason why Canada should not be the controlling government to that Dominion and he would be as content under Mr. Wilfrid Laurier as under Mr. Asquith or Mr. Balfour.

## VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Multiple Telegraphy is Practicable According to Recent Experiments

Washington, D. C.—General Allen, the chief of the telegraph corps, announced that as a result of recent experiments in the signal corps, multiple conversations may be carried on simultaneously over the same wires.

Another discovery calculated to double the capacity of existing telephone lines, is that it is no longer necessary to have two wires, one known as the "return" wire, but that a single wire with "silent earth" telephony. All of the necessary instruments are already developed, and the cost of the equipment is not great.

It is a remarkable fact that the upper portion of a additional telephone conversations upon a wire circuit does not interfere with the lower portion, and the operation of present telephone installations. That the new system will be practicable is due to the fact that a single wire between the research laboratory and the signal station will be sufficient to care for the transmission of two simultaneous conversations.

## RUSSIA AND GERMANY AGREE

Germany Discloses Political Interests in Northern Persia

London.—A German paper publishes what purports to be the text of an agreement between Russia and Germany to be signed at the meeting of Emperor Nicholas and the King of Persia.

According to the text printed, Germany discloses any political interest in Persia.

The King of Persia, who is to be received in Russia, has been invited to the capital of Persia.

The important fact is that, quite recently, Persia and Great Britain as well as Russia have been invited to the empire.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1911.

**The Strathmore  
School District**

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board  
and raters of Strathmore School  
District was held at the Fire Hall  
yesterday at 10 a.m., Considering  
the early hour there was a good  
attendance. The trustees, consisting  
of Messrs E. W. R. Lambert (chair-  
man), F. T. McElhoes, and W. S.  
Bush (secy.-treas.) were all present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The first business was the reading  
of the report of receipts and ex-  
penditures, which was as follows:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash in hand	\$162.39
Taxes collected for current year	2407.17
Arrears	280.35
Amount borrowed by notes	4975.00
Total Receipts	\$8340.68
Expenditures	
Teachers' Salaries	\$1342.00
Officers' Salaries	121.17
Debenture Payment	905.60
Paid to redeem notes, in- cluding interest	4377.14
Construction and Repairs	585.81
Purchase and improvement of schoolground, fences, well, etc.	310.95
Posture, desks	337.15
Supplies, stationery, etc.	264.50
Caretaking and fuel	264.50
Other expenditure	7.90
	\$8260.83
Balance in hand	\$77.85
Insurance	400.00
Debenture indebtedness	\$150.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The report of the principal, Mr. H. J. Spicer, which was also read, showed that the number of days on which the school was open was: senior room 173, junior room 173½. The average day was 117, maximum of 62 days, and a minimum of 41 days. The number by standards was as follows: Standard I, 42; II, 21; III, 19; IV, 15; V, 17; VI, 17. A total of 51 students made a total of 111 classes. The report continued to say that the continuing of a high school class had considerably increased the cost of running the school, and he believed that really satisfactory work could not be done until a third room was added.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The report of the H.M. Inspector for the school was very favorable. It was published in our columns some time ago, and therefore needs no repetition.

BOARD OF TRADE LETTER

The letter from Strathmore Board of Trade, which is published in another column, was read and discussed. Mr. Lambert stated that the reason they had not done anything in the way of providing more accommodation was because they wanted to wait till the annual raters' meeting, and test the opinion then on the subject. With regard to the new school, and the fact that school may have been cold. They were doing their utmost, however, to keep the heat up. Mr. Spicer had suggested putting in a grating level to the floor, so that the children could warm their feet, and this would be done.

Mr. George E. W. R. Lambert, the trustee, was speaking satisfactorily, and Mr. Bush stated it had been overhauled not more than a year ago, but the present cold weather seemed to be too much for it.

MR. LAMBERT RE-ELECTED

Mr. E. W. R. Lambert, the retiring trustee, was re-elected by ac-  
cord. He said he deeply appreciated the honor  
they had done him, and he would do  
his utmost in the interests of education  
and the raters.

SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN  
FIRE HALL

A discussion took place as to the  
advisability of the Primary School  
being held in the Fire Hall, as it  
was too far for the small children to

**I NEED MONEY!**

"Strange as it may seem."

To obtain this money I propose to SELL  
two of the following FARMS, which I now  
own:

**WEST HALF SEC. 29.23.25, WILD Sold**

South half Sec 24.23.26 wild

South-west quarter Sec 14.23.25 imprv'd  
East half Sec 15.24.24, improved

South-west 17 and south-east 18.22.26,  
improved, and south half and north-west quarter  
4.26.22. All located from 3 to 6 miles out

**TERMS—A REASONABLE CASH PAYMENT, AND  
THE BALANCE ON CROP PAYMENTS**

**Frank T. McElhoes**

Strathmore

**DO NOT RENT**

**BUY A FARM**

IN THE

**Bow Valley**

**Wages Case**

A wages case, which created con-

siderable interest here, was tried on

Monday before Justice Lambert.

D. N. Parnell sued H. R. Kiln,

of the Bow Valley, for wages due

to him. Again it was found that

Mr. Kiln had a contract account for

Parnell's brother's keep.

Mr. Kiln stated he was very

little use around the farm, as he

was not strong enough to work.

Justice Lambert was summing up,

when plaintiff had not made out his

case, and in any event he could only

claim for two months' wages. He

fixed the wages at \$16.50.

The local newspaper goes right  
into the house of the reader and  
buyer. It goes in and sits down  
with him, and is passed around the  
household. It is at the table when  
they eat. It stays up with the last  
retiring member at night. It is  
with the husband when he smokes,  
and the wife when she takes her  
siesta; with the children when  
they come home from school; with  
the hired girl when she gets her  
work done. It is loaned to other  
people, or exchanged for other  
papers. It reaches people when

they are approachable.

If one sees something that would interest an-

other, that other is informed.

The local paper carries outdoors by  
balloons, circulars, handbills, posters,  
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scheme contrived by the

brightest brains along that line.

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Capital, Rent and  
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Total Assets Over \$11,000,000.

No Man Remains Poor

who saves every week,  
or month, or year, a  
certain amount, no  
matter how small. Few ever

get rich without doing so.

The Savings Department of this Bank provides a  
safe place for your savings to accumulate, and grow with  
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We are now prepared to

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(1481)

Meets 1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY,  
in BROWN'S HALL.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited to  
attend.

W. B. BOND, Clerk.

The Farmer's Side  
of the Beet Contract

(See the Editor of the Standard)

SIR.—In a conversation with some farmer recently regarding the building of a beet sugar factory, I was asked to make some points clear to him. I did so, and in regard to the master, and after having satisfied their misgivings was urged to give the matter to your paper.

The great point is this: Why should not the capitalists seek to invest their money in a foreign country and give the farmer such a splendid opportunity for financial, or, rather, economic and social advancement? My answer was that there were several causes to be considered. First, the German working classes have much closer organization and are more inclined to better legislation in their favor. Secondly, German farmers have large co-operative institutions, causing the common stockholders to look for newer and distant fields in order to obtain better returns. Now, these men are conversant with this method of organization and not only on that account seek the co-operative form of association, but they also know, or fear, that if they should operate on a purely capitalist basis, Havemeyer or Claus Spreckels could pocket them in a rush, while a farmer would be unable to digest the profits for their digestion. The exploiters must give their beet growers living wages—prices for their beets—and must be held to their word and promises, or the farmers do not make any profits to live, they are on the same footing with the farmers who sell to the Trust, and long after Havemeyer and Spreckels are in the past, the farmer will be paying the mere "price" of his beets.

"Do we know if Dr. Wiedman is the man he represents himself to be. May not he be a mere schemer?"—"Supposing he is the worst of the kind, what you loss by his representations and offerings?"—"Nothing,"—"Then, what's a worryin' you?"—"What about this ten per cent; what we have to pay one for land and another for acre for the privilege of growing beets, and then possibly lose everything?"—"How much does the trust pay the farmers for their 'live' dollars per ton?"—"How much are you going to pay?"—"The same,"—"What interest has the farmer in the trust factory?"—"Well, he has to pay 10 per cent of your product paid?"—"I don't understand, that's dark to me."—"Your ten per cent goes towards paying up your share that makes up a part of the trust's equity, that gives you a vote in the running of the concern, and it is left to you to say—with your fellow member shareholders—whether you will do this or not."—"What's your payment on the common stockholders, or whether you will organize further co-operative enterprises, which will make your living more assured as well as more generous for the moment?"

This payment of ten per cent on share safeguards you against the encroachments of the trust by placing the hands of the farmers under the trust. They must have no organization, no capital whatever with which to fight their oppressors, and divided they fall—into the hands of the trust. Moreover, they can organize a crafts union and can starve themselves by not growing beets till Claus gives them another dollar for their product, but they will give their entire crop into the hands of their master, and he hands them back a little as he can. In this own factory we have an organisation which in time gives to nearly the entire population of Alberta a better standard of living, as we can possibly expect under capitalism, and beyond that our organisation can be extended to us by communities, associations, and enterprises as our intelligence and our requirements demands. But better still, no call can be made until the average crop reaches twelve tons per acre.

This is the greatest feature of this form of association, because it embodies the basis of economic justice.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the face of the day, financial difficulties in the face of the interests of debtor and creditor are always opposed to one another. It is to the interests of the lender that the borrower be in a disadvantage.

The more collateral there can force from your debtor for the sum of money advanced the more it is to your advantage.

In this case the association can only demand that when a debt is crossed out by a "suspense line."

Here we find the true Socialist principle of business in force, which requires that the success of the total shall be dependent on and relative to the success of each individual.



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MEASURE  
SUIT

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THIS IS A LIST OF A FEW OF THEM:

1 only Black Bear Coat, \$25 reduced to \$20  
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2 Short Corduroy Coats, sheep-lined, wambat collar, \$12 to \$10  
3 Canvas Coats, " \$7.50 to \$5.50  
4 Youths' Leefer's, blue, heavy 5.00 to 3.75  
3 Boys' " Reefs, blue, brass button 4.25 to 3.50  
2 Small Boys' " Reefs, blue, brass button 3.50 to 3.00  
4 Men's Mackinaw Coats, trimmed extra quality 5.50 to 4.25  
2 pair heavy Mackinaw Pants extra quality 5.00 to 3.75  
3 pair Lined Overalls, extra qual. 3.75 to 2.75  
About 20 pairs Men's and Boys' Felts

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2 Fur Collars and 6 Fur Caps to go Cheap  
A few Suits Heavy Underwear and some  
Heavy Winter Shirts, cheap by the pair  
MEN'S and BOYS' 1 BUCKLE OVERSHOES  
at \$1.50 per Pair while they last

Remember, Good Reasonable Reductions on all Winter Goods, as we must clear them out in the next few days to make room for a Big Stock of Spring Goods which will soon arrive.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

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Strathmore Branch: J. S. Barker, Manager

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Your Chance to Own a fine Farm in the famous Irrigated Block—Alberta's most fertile soil.  
This is a Settler's and Investor's Chance to obtain a Farm in the finest part of Alberta.

Owners having land in this locality and wishing to have development work done the coming season should correspond with this firm for prices and particulars. We are prepared to handle large or small contracts.

It will pay you to let us figure on your Insurance Only the best lines handled.

Farmers having land listed here are kindly invited to revise their lists in the near future for the Spring Market. New Lists are respectfully solicited.

**Wanted:**  
A Good Half Section of Dry  
Land on Crop Payments  
Call or write for particulars

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No 4	69
2 northern	69
3 northern	60
4 northern	54
5 northern	48
6 northern	41

	BARLEY
No 3	37
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Over 38 the	33
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1 Manitoba	1.75

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# The Riverman

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(Continued.)

## Chapter 8

JACK ORDE was the youngest and most energetic of a large family that had long since scattered to different parts of the country. Grandpa and Grandma and Grandpa Orde dwelt now in the big, old, old fashioned house that had been built by Grandpa Orde, now sixty years old, tall, straight, slender. His hair was quite white and worn a blue ring. His features were clear and strong. Grandpa Orde had been a mighty breaker of the wilderness, but his time had passed, and he was now a quiet, untroubled old man. Grandpa Orde had a straitened past, Grandma Orde, on the other hand, was a very small, spry old lady, with a small face, a small figure, and a small mind. She dressed in the then usual cap and black silk of old ladies. Half her time was spent in her room, where she loved, jingling about from cedar to astic storeroom, seeing that cedar, the maid, had everything in order.

To these people Orde came direct from the greatness of the wilderness and the beauty of Hell's Half Mile. Such a man as he had been ten or fifteen years ago. The untamed country lay at the doors of the most modern city.

Newmark, resuming one Sunday afternoon at the end of the two weeks, was apparently bettered. He had ed to Orde's house, and some moments walked on beyond it. Finding nothing new, he returned and went home. He laid out his traps in the rear sash and pulled at the old fashioned wire bell pull. Grandma Orde herself answered the door.

"Well, you took off my gray felt hat. Will you kindly tell me where Mr. Orde lives?"

"It is Mr. Orde," replied the little old woman.

"Pardon me," persisted Newmark. "I am lost. I am looking for Mr. Orde. I am not in the habit of asking questions."

"Mr. Jack Orde lives here," returned Grandma Orde. "He is my son."

"I am sorry," assented Newmark gravely, his thin, shrewd face masking itself with its usual expression of quiet, untroubled content.

Newmark entered the cool, dusky interior and was shown to the left into a dim, long room. He perched on a narrow, high-backed chair, and a bookcase with a white owl atop, an old piano with the yellowing keys, hairpins, pins and chairs, small ewers, and two or three other articles of old appeared.

Newmark had known Orde only as a neighbor. Like most easterners, he was unable to imagine a man in rough clothes as being anything but a rough man. He had, however, seen that Orde was correctly dressed in what was then the proper Sunday costume.

"Oh, Mr. Newmark," cried Orde. "I'm glad to see you again."

He led the way into the hall and to another brighter room in which Grandma Orde sat, a country singing above her.

"Mr. Orde," this was Mr. Newmark, who was with us on the drive this spring."

"Mr. Newmark and I spoke at the door," said she, extending her hand.

"I'd like to see you get any three men to agree to anything on this river."

He had dignifiedly. "If you were on the river, you would know that we have been one of the high privates in this dredging we are all read about."

He had thought a little. "Orde's suggestion the two men back into the remains of the old orchard."

"Where have you been for the last couple of weeks?"

"I caught Johnson's drive and went down river with him to the lake. I don't know if you have heard of him. I interested me. It interested me so much that I've come back to talk to you about it. I'm going to ask you a few questions."

"Oh, I'm not bashful about my career," laughed Orde.

"How are you?" inquired Newmark abruptly.

"Thrity."

"How long have you been log driving?"

"About six years."

"Why did you go into it?"

"There's nothing ahead of shoveling out dirt," Orde replied, with a quiet grin.

"I see," said Newmark after a pause. "Then you think there's more future to that sort of thing than the sort of thing I have in mind."

"I think so. I think my work out for us both."

"Well," said Orde, "I think so."

"Well, I'm foreman on this drive because my outfit went kerplunk two years ago, and I'm making a fresh go at it."

"I see," replied Newmark.

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